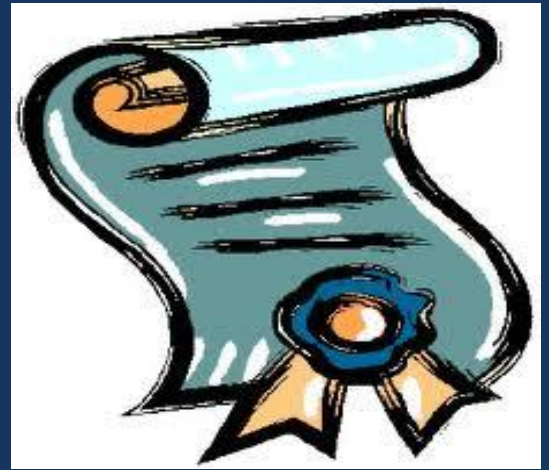


# The Calvin Ball Bulletin

Legislation Edition: June 2011



Transparency and open communication is a vital step to create informed and engaged citizenry. This newsletter is purely dedicated to legislation relating to Howard County and will be distributed after the County Council prefile deadline which is typically the last Thursday of the month. It will include legislation under consideration by the Howard County Council and the Howard County



State legislation while still in session. Included within each section you will find a brief description of each proposed bill as well as links to find more details. I hope you find this information helpful and take advantage of this

opportunity to become more engaged. If you'd like to offer testimony on any legislation for consideration by the Howard County Council, please send an email to [Councilmail@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:Councilmail@howardcountymd.gov). The Howard County State Legislation is no longer in session. However, should you have any questions relating to the legislation included in this newsletter, please feel free to email [hoc1@mlis.state.md.us](mailto:hoc1@mlis.state.md.us).

## Howard County Council INTRODUCTIONS

### **CR 114-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION appointing William L. Santos to the Planning Board.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR114-2011.pdf>

## FINANCIAL

### **SAO1-FY2012 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT transferring \$85,300 from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of County Administration for a grant to provide funding for a BRAC Regional Family Support Coordinator.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the SAO, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/SAO1-FY2012.pdf>

### **CB 40-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT approving and providing for a multi-year Installment Purchase Agreement by Howard County, Maryland to acquire development rights in two parcels of agricultural land consisting of approximately 186.18 acres combined, more or less, located at 1625 Rt. 32, Sykesville, Howard County, Maryland, from The Wilbur and Lillie Mae Zepp Living Trust or any other owner thereof for a maximum purchase price of \$5,921,000.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB40-2011.pdf>

## GENERAL

### **CB 41-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the County's discount for prompt real property tax payment; generally relating to the Real Property Taxes in Howard County; and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB41-2011.pdf>

### **CB 42-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the International Association of Firefighters – Howard County Local 2000 that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between International Association of Firefighters–Howard County Local 2000 that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2013 and that includes payment of certain compensation in Fiscal Year 2013.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB42-2011.pdf>

### **CB 43-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3080 that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and Local 3080 that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2013 and that includes payment of certain compensation in Fiscal Year 2013.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB43-2011.pdf>

### **CB 44-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3085, Council 67, AFL-CIO that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB44-2011.pdf>

### **CB 45-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County to amend the pay scales for members of the Howard County Public Safety Dispatchers Association; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB45-2011.pdf>

### **CB 46-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT making a technical correction to amend a definition in the Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance; and generally related to the Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB46-2011.pdf>

### **CB 47-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT pursuant to the Stormwater Management Act of 2007, amending certain stormwater management regulations in the Howard County Code.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB47-2011.pdf>

**CR 112-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION closing a portion of Sterling Drive.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR112-2011.pdf>

**CR 113-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION closing a portion of Whiskey Bottom Road.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR113-2011.pdf>

**CR 115-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION revising Chapter 5, Stormwater Management, of Volume I (Storm Drainage) of the Design Manual in order to amend provisions related to the maintenance and inspection of stormwater management facilities in Howard County.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR115-2011.pdf>

**CR 116-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION designating the area surrounding and including the Savage MARC Station as a Transit-oriented Development in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 01.01.2009.12 and State law.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR116-2011.pdf>

**CR 117-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION adopting Guidelines for the 2030 General Plan, promulgated by the Planning Board, to be used by the Department of Planning and Zoning in the preparation or revision of the General Plan.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR117-2011.pdf>

**CR 118-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Sections 16.301 and 16.200(a) of the Howard County Code, granting a variance for government uses from the structure and use setback for a fence on property located along Md. Route 216 and Stephens Road and located in the Planned Employment Center Zoning District.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR118-2011.pdf>

**CR 119-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION declaring that a total of approximately 64.664 acres of real property owned by Howard County and identified as (1) portions of the road bed of Sterling Drive and Whiskey Bottom Road and (2) certain open space parcels are no longer needed for a public purpose and authorizing the County Executive to waive the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the property to the owner of the adjacent property, Emerson Development LLCs.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR119-2011.pdf>

**CR 120-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION adopting the Howard County Flood Mitigation Plan.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR120-2011.pdf>

**CR 121-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION declaring that portions of a Water and Utility Easement and a Sewer and Utility easement, collectively comprising approximately 0.6669 acres, are no longer needed by Howard County, Maryland for public

purposes.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR121-2011.pdf>

**CR 122-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving the terms and conditions of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement by and between the Howard County Housing Commission and Howard County, Maryland for a multi-family rental housing redevelopment on the property to be known as Hilltop Phase I.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR122-2011.pdf>

**CR 123-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving the redevelopment of an affordable housing development to be known as Hilltop Phase I in Ellicott City, Maryland to be financed either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland or through the Department's Community Development Administration.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR123-2011.pdf>

## **FINAL CONSIDERATION**

**CR 98-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mitra Basu to the Commission for Women.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR98-2011.pdf>

**CR 99-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Paul

Beckham to the Pension Oversight Commission.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR99-2011.pdf>

**CR 100-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ankur P. Dalal to the Board of Library Trustees.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR100-2011.pdf>

**CR 101-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Gerald Engel to the Mental Health Authority.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR101-2011.pdf>

**CR 102-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Michelle Glassburn to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR102-2011.pdf>

**CR 103-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Richard C. Hackney to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR103-2011.pdf>

**CR 104-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Gregory Hamilton to the Mental Health Authority.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR104-2011.pdf>

**CR 105-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dona Marshall to the Consumer Affairs Advisory Board.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR105-2011.pdf>

**CR 106-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Richard McCray, II to the Commission on Aging.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR106-2011.pdf>

**CR 107-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jason Michaelson to the Consumer Affairs Advisory Board.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR107-2011.pdf>

**CR108-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Carolyn Rimes to the Commission on Aging.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR108-2011.pdf>

[s/CR108-2011.pdf](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR108-2011.pdf)

**CR109-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Rebecca Weaver to the Mental Health Authority.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR109-2011.pdf>

## GENERAL

**CB30-2011 Introduced by: Courtney Watson. Co-sponsored by: Greg Fox**

AN ACT establishing a tax credit against the Howard County real property tax for certain nonprofit swim clubs under certain conditions; establishing the duration of the credit; providing for an application procedure; and generally relating to property tax credits in Howard County.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB30-2011.pdf>

**C31-2011 (ZRA 134) Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of Marsha S. McLaughlin, Director, Planning and Zoning**

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to provide that variances may remain valid as long as certain plans are being processed in accordance with certain provisions of the Howard County Code; and generally relating to the Howard County Zoning Regulations.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB31-2011.pdf>

**CB32-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multi-year Maintenance Agreement between Howard County, Maryland and Accela, Inc. for



a maintenance agreement for certain software systems used by the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits; and authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions in connection with the Agreement.

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB32-2011.pdf>. Administration explanation  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB32-2011.pdf>.

**CB33-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Public Safety Dispatchers Association that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; and providing for the application of this Act.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB33-2011.pdf>. Administration explanation  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB33-2011.pdf>.

**CB34-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code and Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Officer’s Association, Lodge 21 that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Officer’s Association, Lodge 21 that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2013 and that includes payment of certain compensation in Fiscal Year 2013; and providing for the application of this Act.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB34-2011.pdf>. Administration explanation  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB34-2011.pdf>.

**CB35-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code and Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the FOP Lodge 143, Howard County Police Supervisor’s Alliance that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the FOP Lodge 143, Howard County Police Supervisor’s Alliance that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2013 and that includes payment of certain compensation in Fiscal Year 2013; and providing for the application of this Act.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB35-2011.pdf>. Administration explanation  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB35-2011.pdf>.

**CB36-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3888, Council 67, AFL-CIO that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; and providing for the application of this Act.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB36-2011.pdf>. Administration explanation  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB36-2011.pdf>.

**CB37-2011 (ZRA 131) Introduced by: Greg Fox, Councilperson and Mary Kay Sigaty, Councilperson**

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to establish an alternate method for calculating the minimum requirement for off-street parking for funeral homes; and generally relating to off-street parking for funeral homes.

*Final Action:*

Votes:

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB37-2011.pdf>.

**CB38-2011 (ZRA 132) Introduced by: The Chair at the request of Patrick Marlatt**

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to remove Funeral Homes and Mortuaries as a permitted use in certain zoning districts; add a requirement that Funeral Homes and Mortuaries permitted as a matter of right in certain zoning districts be served by public water and sewer; remove Funeral Homes and Mortuaries as a Conditional Use; and generally relating to Funeral Homes and Mortuaries.

*Final Action: Withdrawn 6/6/2011*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB38-2011.pdf>.

**CB39-2011 (ZRA 133) Introduced by: The Chair at the request of Robert Styer**

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to remove Limited Outdoor Social Assemblies as a permitted Conditional Use; and generally relating to Limited Outdoor Social Assemblies.

*Final Action: Withdrawn 6/6/2011*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB39-2011.pdf>.

**CR110-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan, 2003-2013, in accordance with the procedure required by State Law.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR110-2011.pdf>. Administration explanation  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR110-2011.pdf>.

**CR111-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson**

A RESOLUTION calling the County Council of Howard County, Maryland into legislative session on July 28, 2011.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR111-2011.pdf>.

## BUDGET

**CB20-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the County's hotel Room Rental Tax rate; and generally relating to the Room Rental Tax.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB20-2011.pdf>. Administration explanation  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB20-2011.pdf>.

**ENRCB21-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT increasing the total amount of tax credits for Qualifying Energy Conservation Devices that may be granted during a fiscal year; allowing the credit to be granted for certain applications filed on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of the tax credit for Qualifying Energy Conservation Devices; and generally relating to the tax credit for Qualifying Energy Conservation Devices.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/11*

*Votes: Yea – Councilmembers Ball, Terrasa, Sigaty and Watson; Recused – Councilmember Fox*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCB21-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CB21-2011.pdf>. To view the Administration Explanation, visit  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB21-2011.pdf>

**CB22-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the basis for the in-aid-of-construction charge to allow the charge to be based on the maximum flow rate for continuous operation as determined by a meter provided by the Department of Public Works, allowing certain reviews, providing for certain additional fees based on additional usage, allowing the possible suspension of certain service for

failure to pay the in-aid-of-construction fee; and generally relating to the in-aid-of-construction fee.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB22-2011.pdf> . To view the Administration

Explanation, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB22-2011.pdf>. Administration explanation

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CB22-2011.pdf>.

**ENRCB23-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; establishing pay rates for certain employees; clarifying and adding certain specialty pays; clarifying certain overtime provisions; adding and amending certain classification titles and pay grades; making certain technical corrections; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/11*

*Votes: Yea – Councilmembers Ball, Terrasa, Sigaty and Watson; Nay – Councilmember Fox*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCB23-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CB23-2011.pdf> Amendment 2

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A2CB23-2011.pdf> Amendment 3

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A3CB23-2011.pdf>

**ENRCB24-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the Classification Plan for Howard County; adding and amending certain class descriptions; amending certain class titles; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to amendments to the Howard County Classification Plan.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCB24-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1 to Amendment 1

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCB24-2011.pdf>

[s/A1A1CB24-2011.pdf](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1A1CB24-2011.pdf) Amendment 1

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CB24-2011.pdf>

**CB25-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the title of certain positions appointed by the Director of Technology and Communication Services; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to human resources provisions in the Howard County Code.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB25-2011.pdf>

**ENRCB26-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT adopting the current expense budget and the capital budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012, to be known as the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal Year 2012.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/11*

*Votes: Yea – Councilmembers Ball, Terrasa, Sigaty and Watson; Nay – Councilmember Fox*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCB26-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1 to Amendment 1

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1A1CB26-2011.pdf> Amendment 1

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CB26-2011.pdf> Amendment 2

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A2CB26-2011.pdf> Amendment 3

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A3CB26-2011.pdf> Amendment 4

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A4CB26-2011.pdf> Amendment 5

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A5CB26-2011.pdf> Amendment 6

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A6CB26-2011.pdf> Amendment 7

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A7CB26-2011.pdf> Amendment 8

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A8CB26-2011.pdf> Amendment 11

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A8CB26-2011.pdf>



[s/A11CB26-2011.pdf](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A11CB26-2011.pdf) Amendment 14  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A14CB26-2011.pdf>

**\*ENRCB27-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$125,334,091 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds therefore, to be used to pay costs of certain County capital projects (including bridge projects, general county projects, storm drainage projects, school system projects, fire and rescue projects, road construction projects, road resurfacing projects, roadside and sidewalk projects, library projects, community college projects, parks and recreation projects, intersection improvements projects and community renewal projects), which are specified and described in the County's 2012 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain capital projects previously authorized in other calendar years, which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCB27-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CB27-2011.pdf>

**CB28-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in the principal amount of up to \$27,110,869 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds therefore, to be used to pay costs of certain County water and sewer capital projects which are specified and described in the County's 2012 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain water and sewer capital projects previously authorized in prior calendar years which such authorization has lapsed or will lapse), and to

pay costs of issuance of such bonds; authorizing the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with benefit assessments, ad valorem taxes levied upon the assessable property in the Metropolitan District and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB28-2011.pdf>

**CB29-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Howard County, Maryland to borrow money in a principal amount of up to \$26,715,319 on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds therefore, to be used to pay costs of certain County road construction projects and other capital projects specified and described in the County's 2012 Capital Budget (including, without limitation, borrowings for certain of such capital projects previously authorized), and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds; authorizing and empowering the County to issue bond anticipation notes or to enter into installment purchase agreements for payment of portions of such costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County sufficient, together with building excise taxes and other available funds, to pay the debt service on such obligations; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the bill, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CB29-2011.pdf>

**ENRCR80-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving the fee system of the Howard Soil Conservation District and providing that the fee system applies to each plan that is required to be reviewed by the Howard Soil Conservation District from and after July 1, 2011.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCR80-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CR80-2011.pdf>

**ENRCR81-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving the Capital Program for Howard County for Fiscal Years 2013 through 2017 and the Extended Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2018 through 2021.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCR81-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CR81-2011.pdf>

**CR82-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2012 operating budget for the Howard Community College and indicating appropriations for major functional categories.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR82-2011.pdf>

**CR83-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2012 budget for the Department of Libraries and indicating appropriations for object classes.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR83-2011.pdf>

**ENRCR84-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION setting forth the Fiscal Year 2012

Operating Budget for the Howard County Board of Education.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCR84-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CR84-2011.pdf>

**CR85-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving schedules for charges pertaining to the Metropolitan District, to water and sewer service, and to shared sewage disposal facilities.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCR85-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CR85-2011.pdf>

**CR86-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees for the functions regulated by the Department of Public Works.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR86-2011.pdf>

**CR87-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees, fines and charges for functions regulated by the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR87-2011.pdf>

**CR88-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and charges for functions regulated or administered by the Department of Planning and Zoning.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR88-2011.pdf>

**CR89-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION adopting fees for certain functions performed by the Department of Fire and Rescue Services including fees for conducting certain inspections and providing technical assistance such as plan review.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR89-2011.pdf>

**CR90-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION adopting a schedule of fees for functions regulated by the Department of Finance, including a schedule of fees for parking meter rates.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR90-2011.pdf>

**ENRCR91-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving schedules of fees and rates for functions regulated and administered by the Department of Police.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/ENRCR91-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1  
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CR91-2011.pdf>

**CR92-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the**

**request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving fee and rate schedules for:

- (1) Applying for approval of an industrial development revenue bond or MIDFA bond or loan;
- (2) Solicitor and Peddler Identification Card;
- (3) Weekend Prisoners - Room and board;
- (4) Prisoner - Health care provider fee;
- (5) Participation in work release program;
- (6) Participation in home detention program;
- (7) Marriage license fee charge for funding of domestic violence programs;
- (8) Annual registration of trespass towing companies and maximum rates to be charged by trespass towing services;
- (9) Fee and specifications for transcripts of administrative proceedings; and
- (10) Reproduction of public records

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR92-2011.pdf>

**CR93-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION levying a tax on certain admissions and amusements, establishing classes of admissions and amusements, setting tax rates on different classes, and providing for certain exemptions from the tax.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR93-2011.pdf>

**CR94-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION establishing a recordation tax rate on instruments of writing that are recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR94-2011.pdf>

**CR95-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION adopting the schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax.

*Final Action: Passed as amended 5/25/2011*

*Votes: Yea – Councilmembers Ball, Terrasa, Sigaty and Watson; Nays – Councilmember Fox*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR95-2011.pdf>

**CR96-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION levying Fire and Rescue tax rates beginning July 1, 2011

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR96-2011.pdf>

**CR97-2011 Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION levying a property tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012; setting the tax rates for property; and providing for the collection of the property tax.

*Final Action: Passed 5/25/11*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR97-2011.pdf>

## **TABLED**

**CR22-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

RESOLUTION approving a public interest use for a monopole cell tower and accessory ground equipment on land owned by Trent Kittleman; finding that the proposed use is in the public interest; approving an amendment to certain deeds of easement to release the land used for the monopole cell tower and accessory ground equipment for a public purpose; and providing that the release is contingent on a certain payment to the County.

*Final Action: Tabled 4/4/2011*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR22-2011.pdf>. Amendment 1

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/A1CR22-2011.pdf>. Administration Explanation

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/T-CR22-2011.pdf>.

**CR38-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Swathi Narayan to the Human Rights Commission.

*Final Action: Tabled 5/2/2011*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR38-2011.pdf>

**CR52-2011 Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of John A. Clark to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

*Final Action: Tabled 6/6/2011*

*Votes: Unanimous*

To view the resolution, visit

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CCdocs/CR52-2011.pdf>.

## **THE PROCESS**

The County Council is responsible for adopting the laws of the County. The legislative process generally follows a monthly cycle:

- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration
- 3rd Monday - Public hearing on legislation introduced that month
- 4th Monday - Legislative work session, if needed
- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration

Council bills must be signed or vetoed by the County Executive within 10 days of the Council's presentation of passed legislation.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, the County Council will hold its meetings in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD.

The next meetings are as follows:

- Tuesday, July 5, 2011 Legislative Session at 7:30pm
- Monday, July 11, 2011 Monthly Meeting at 4:30pm in the C. Vernon Gray Room
- Monday, July 18, 2011 Legislative Public Hearing at 7:30pm
- Monday, July 25, 2011 Work Session at 4:30pm
- **Month of August: Council is on Legislative Recess.**

\* Please note these dates are subject to change. To access the most up-to-date calendar of meetings, visit [http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CC\\_Legislative\\_CouncilCalendar.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CC_Legislative_CouncilCalendar.htm)

Can't attend a meeting but still want to stay involved? You can stream the Council's sessions online by visiting [www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CC\\_WatchUs.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CC_WatchUs.htm) and click on the meeting you would like to watch. The Council's sessions are also streamed real time on this website.

Thank you for your willingness to remain engaged.

All the best

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*"Our ways of handling power differences and diverse points of view and cultures should be models of the civic life we wish to engender in our communities. Encouraging the articulation of differences, and then finding areas for collaboration, should be the norm rather than the exception." ~ Zelda Gamson*